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SUBJECT: FRG NUCLEAR SALE TO BRAZIL

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1. PM DIRECTOR VEST CONVEYED TO FRG EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR SCHAUER SUBSTANCE OF TALKING POINTS INDICATED IN REFTEL.
2. SCHAUER CONFIRMED THAT FRG CABINET HAD APPROVED DRAFT AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL. HE ALSO SAID THAT BONN HAD INSTRUCTED FRG EMBASSY BRASILIA TO NOTIFY GOB OF THIS FACT AND TO CONVEY A NOTE DETAILING SOME "CLARIFICATIONS" REGARDING VARIOUS ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT.
3. THE SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION OF INTEREST STATES THAT
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BASED ON A REFERENCED ARTICLE IN THE DRAFT AGREEMENT THE

FRG ASSUMES THAT IT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE AGENCY, FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE FORM OF A TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. SHAUER ALSO INDICATED HOWEVER THAT THE NOTE DID NOT CONTAIN ANY CLARIFICATION OF THE ARTICLES ON JOINT VENTURES. THE NOTE GOES ON TO SAY THAT SHOULD BRAZIL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ANY OF THE CLARIFICATIONS, THE FRG SUGGESTS A NEW DISCUSSION OF THESE AREAS. SHAUER ADDED THAT THEY DID

NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTIES.

5. VEST SAID THAT THIS WAS VERY ENCOURAGING BUT THE US WAS STILL CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEED FOR FRG INVOLVEMENT IN MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL OPERATIONS IN REPROCESSING AND ENRICHMENT FACILITIES AND THE DANGERS OF PUBLIC SURFACING OF THE AGREEMENT DURING THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE. SCHAUER AGREED TO CONVEY THESE CONCERNS TO BONN ALTHOUGH HE KNEW THAT BONN WAS WELL AWARE OF US CONCERNS. SCHAUER ADDED THAT BOTH THE FRG AND BRAZIL INTENDED TO KEEP THE NEGOTIATION AND THE DETAILS OF THE AGREEMENT ON ENRICHMENT AND REPROCESSING CONFIDENTIAL. KISSINGER

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